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This information is based on direct observations made in Halle by two fairly reliable sources, who may not, however, be accurate in reporting details on weapons.

- 25X1X6 1. On 25 September 1946, about 1200 hours, six new type tanks proceeded through Halle (D92) in the direction of the former Luftwaffe Signal School at Nietleben (D32). These had been unloaded from rail transport RU-237/6845, consisting of twenty-nine flat cars hauling tanks from Ohrdruf (J15) to Halle. The train was seen by sources at Weissenfels (J99) on 18 September 1946.

- 25X1X6 2. The following details on these tanks, as provided by sources, must be regarded as approximations:

- a) Weight: About forty tons.
- b) Armor: Very heavy front plate, placed comparatively high.
- c) Wheels: Three pairs of small bogie wheels
- d) Armament: One 76.2 mm gun, one machine gun. Some of the 76.2 guns were equipped with muzzle brakes.

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